- 11	•	i
1	EDMUND G. BROWN JR.	
2	Attorney General of California WILBERT E. BENNETT	
3	Supervising Deputy Attorney General CAROL ROMEO	
4	Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 124910	
5	1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor P.O. Box 70550	
6	Oakland, CA 94612-0550 Telephone: (510) 622-2141	
7	Facsimile: (510) 622-2270 Attorneys for Complainant	
8	Attorneys for Complaniant	
	·	
. 9	BEFORE THE	
10	STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION	
11	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
12		
-13	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2010-23
14		•
15	CAMERON D. JUSLIN 1409 Springhill Drive	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
16	Pittsburg, California 94565	Gov. Code, §11520]
17	40334, Branch 2	, control of the cont
18	Respondent.	
19	Respondent.	
[
20	<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>	
21	1. On or about October 29, 2009, Complainant Kelli Okuma, in her official capacity as	
22	the Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Pesticide	
23	Regulation, filed Accusation No. 2010-23 against Cameron D. Juslin (Respondent) before the	
24	Structural Pest Control Board.	
25	2. On or about June 19, 2006, the Structural Pest Control Board (Board) issued Field	
26	Representative's License No. FR 40334, Branch 2, to Respondent. The Field Representative's	
27	License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will	
28	expire on June 30, 2011, unless renewed.	
	1	

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Cameron D. Juslin has subjected his Field Representative's License No. FR 40334 to discipline.
 - 2. A copy of the Accusation is attached.
 - 3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.
- 4. The Structural Pest Control Board is authorized to revoke Respondent's Field Representative's License based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation:
- a. Business and Professions Code (Code) section 8641 in that Respondent failed to comply with the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1950, subdivision (d) by failing to provide proof of having acquired 16 hours of continuing education, as claimed, under penalty of perjury, on his renewal application dated July 18, 2008, after having been requested by the Board in writing on December 15, 2008, January 20, 2009, and March 19, 2009 to submit copies of his continuing education certificates for the three year renewal period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.
- b. Section-8637-of-the Code-in-that Respondent obtained the renewal-of-his-field-representative's license by misrepresenting the material fact that he had acquired 16 hours of continuing education, when in fact he had not.
- c. Section 8642 of the Code in that Respondent committed a fraudulent act by certifying under penalty of perjury on his renewal application that he had acquired and could demonstrate 16 hours of continuing education in order to meet the license renewal requirements pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1950, subdivision (d), when in fact he failed to obtain 16 hours of continuing education and/or failed to demonstrate that he had done so.

/// ///

///

///

///

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS SO ORDERED that Field Representative's License No. FR 40334, heretofore issued to Respondent Cameron D. Juslin, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on February 11, 2010

It is so ORDERED January 12, 2010

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation No. 2010-23

Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2010-23

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. 1 Attorney General of California Date 10/29/09 3 Kelle Okuma 2 WILBERT E. BENNETT Supervising Deputy Attorney General 3 CAROL ROMEO Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 124910 4 1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor P.O. Box 70550 5 Oakland, CA 94612-0550 6 Telephone: (510) 622-2141 Facsimile: (510) 622-2270 7 Attorneys for Complainant BEFORE THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2010-23 12 CAMERON D. JUSLIN ACCUSATION 1409 Springhill Drive 13 Pittsburg, CA 94565 Field Representative's License No. FR 14 40334, Branch 2 15 Respondent. 16 17 18 Complainant alleges: 19 **PARTIES** 20 Kelli Okuma (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as 1. 21 the Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Consumer 22 Affairs. 2.3 2. On or about June 19, 2006, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Field 24 Representative's License Number FR 40334, Branch 2, to Cameron D. Juslin (Respondent). The 25 Field Representative's License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges 26 brought herein and will expire on June 30, 2011, unless renewed. 27 111 28 ///

Accusation

23.

PRIOR LICENSE HISTORY

- 3. On or about November 17, 2004, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Registered Applicator's License Number RA 42941, Branches 2 and 3, to Respondent. On or about June 19, 2006, Registered Applicator's License No. RA 42941 was downgraded to Branch 3 when Field Representative's License No. FR 40334 was issued in Branch 2. The Registered Applicator's License expired on November 17, 2007, and has not been renewed.
- 4. On or about July 21, 2000, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Registered Applicator's License Number RA 15563, Branch 2, to Respondent. The Registered Applicator's License expired on July 21, 2003, and has not been renewed.

JURISDICTION

5. This Accusation is brought before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 6. Section 8620 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may suspend or revoke a license when it finds that the holder, while a licensee or applicant, has committed any acts or omissions constituting cause for disciplinary action or, in lieu of a suspension, may assess a civil penalty.
- 7. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
 - 8. Section 8625 of the Code states:

"The lapsing or suspension of a license or company registration by operation of law or by order or decision of the board or a court of law, or the voluntary surrender of a license or company registration shall not deprive the board of jurisdiction to proceed with any investigation of or action or disciplinary proceeding against such licensee or company, or to render a decision suspending or revoking such license or registration."

.

9. Section 8593 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

"The board shall require as a condition to the renewal of each operator's and field representative's license that the holder submit proof satisfactory to the board that he or she has informed himself or herself of developments in the field of pest control either by completion of courses of continuing education in pest control approved by the board or equivalent activity approved by the board. In lieu of submitting that proof, the licenseholder, if he or she so desires, may take and successfully complete an examination given by the board, designed to test his or her knowledge of developments in the field of pest control since the issuance of his or her license."

10. Section 8637 of the Code states:

"Misrepresentation of a material fact by the applicant in obtaining a license or company registration is a ground for disciplinary action."

11. Section 8641 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter, or any rule or regulation adopted by the Board is a ground for disciplinary action.

12. Section 8642 of the Code states:

"The commission of any grossly negligent or fraudulent act by the licensee as a pest control operator, field representative, or applicator is a ground for disciplinary action."

13. Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1950, subdivision (d) states, in pertinent part:

"Field representatives licensed in one branch of pest control shall have completed 16 continuing education hours, field representatives licensed in two branches of pest control shall have completed 20 hours continuing education hours, field representative licensed in three branches of pest control shall have completed 24 hours continuing education hours during each three year renewal period. In each case, a minimum of four continuing education hours in a technical subject directly related to each branch of pest control held by the licensee must be gained for each branch of pest control licensed and a minimum of eight hours must be gained from Board approved courses on the Structural Pest Control Act and its rules and regulations."

14. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

15. At some time after on or about July 18, 2008, the Board received an application to renew Field Representative's License Number FR 40334, Branch 2, from Respondent. On or about July 18, 2008, Respondent certified under penalty of perjury that the information contained in the application was true and correct. In order to assure compliance with the continuing education requirements for the 2008 renewal period, Respondent was instructed by letters, dated December 15, 2008, January 20, 2009, and May 19, 2009 to submit to the Board copies of continuing education completion certificates for the renewal period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

(Failure to Provide Proof of Continuing Education)

16. Respondent has subjected his field representative's license to disciplinary action under Section 8641 of the Code in that he failed to comply with the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 1950, subdivision (d), by failing to provide proof of having acquired 16 hours of continuing education, as claimed on his renewal application dated July 18, 2008, after having been requested by the Board in writing on December 15, 2008, January 20, 2009, and March 19, 2009 to submit copies of his continuing education certificates for the three year renewal period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

(Misrepresentation)

17. Respondent has subjected his field representative's license to disciplinary action under Section 8637 of the Code in that he obtained the renewal of his field representative's license by misrepresenting the material fact that he had acquired 16 hours of continuing education, when in fact he had not.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION 1 2 (Fraudulent Act) 18. Respondent has subjected his field representative's license to disciplinary action 3 under Section 8642 of the Code in that he committed a fraudulent act by certifying under penalty 4 of perjury on his renewal application that he had acquired and could demonstrate 16 hours of 5 continuing education in order to meet the license renewal requirements pursuant to Title 16, 6 California Code of Regulations, section 1950, subdivision (d), when in fact he failed to obtain 16 7 hours of continuing education and/or failed to demonstrate that he had done so. 8 9 PRAYER WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged. 10 and that following the hearing, the Structural Pest Control Board issue a decision: 11 1. Revoking or suspending Field Representative's License Number FR 40334, Branch 2, 12 issued to Cameron D. Juslin (Respondent); 13 2. Ordering Respondent to pay the Structural Pest Control Board the reasonable costs of 14 the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 15 125.3; and 16 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 17 18 DATED: 10/29/09 19 20 Registrar/Executive Officer Structural Pest Control Board 21 Department of Consumer Affairs State of California 22 Complainant 23 24 SF2009405036 CR: 10/22/09 25 26 27

28